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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Of course the South is opposed to pensioning General Grant. He is a sectional person.

The latest objection to the creation of the office of Captain-General for General Grant, is, that the title comes from monarchical Spain! What next?

The constitutional lawyers of the House of Representatives, who are trying to establish the theory that that body has a monopoly of the manufacture of Presidents, had better wrestle with the muddle about the Georgia electoral vote. The question is about their size.

The Bank of England by advancing its discount rate of 3½ per cent. has declared its intention of opposing the flow of specie to this country. As that institution has considerable power in that respect it will not be wise for Wall street to count too confidently on further supplies of gold from abroad in any large volume.

The President is being savagely attacked by some of the Bourbon editors of the North, because he charged in his message that the ballot is still denied to the blacks in the South. The cavillers seem to forget that the President only repeats what what is known to all men, and candidly admitted by many Democrats.

Barnum must chuckle at the precipitancy with which his party in Congress hastens to put its foot in it. If a lively political wrangle breaks forth at Washington, public attention will be drawn away somewhat from the forgery cases, and Barnum will cease to occupy alone the focus of the public eye. Being a modest and shrinking soul, the earnestness of the gaze has been most annoying to him.

The Columbus (Georgia) *Enquirer* suggests a mode by which Southern Democrats may be transformed into good Republicans—that is, by giving them fat Federal appointments. He says General Key was a good enough Bourbon before he went into Hayes' Cabinet, but having obtained a life seat on the bench at $6,000 a year, he has been fully converted and voted for Garfield for President.

The message of President Hayes, If published in full, would occupy eight or ten columns in our paper. It is longer than has been usual with him, but those who are even measurably interested in the affairs of the government will not find it either prosy or prolix. It is a plain, practical discussion of those subjects which the Executive deems of paramount importance, and contains such recommendations as, in his judgment, it is proper to lay before the legislative department. It is, on the whole, a very creditable state paper, and will still further commend the outgoing President to the good opinion of the country.

As to be expected the South waxes indignant over the President's words concerning its peculiar election methods, and pronounces his Message partisan and the most distasteful one he has ever issued. Occasionally Southern journals complain of the bitterness with which the North continues to treat the South, and insist that kinder treatment was expected after election. Yet at the dignified condemnation by a retiring President of election methods which are a disgrace to the American people, these same Southern journals fly into a pasion and denounce him as a partisan. If by kinder treatment the South means a willingness at the North to overlook cheating at the ballot box, it will never get it. President Hayes merely spoke the thoughts of a vast majority of the Northern people.

Disappointing their Friends.

We do hope the Democratic majority in the XLVIth Congress is not going to disappoint the hopes of the newspaper editors who have set their hearts on reforming the Civil Service. The opening performances give little encouragement for it. In raking over the ashes of the late defeat, it has been found by careful computation with the chalk left over from the great "329" demonstration, on the blank in the platform left by rubbing out the tariff-for-revenue resolution, that "there is a difference of less than 4,000 votes in the 9,000,000 ballots cast last November," and that "a little effort in behalf of purity of elections will give us a Democratic victory in 1884." This is the Democratic statement of it, with the alternative that if this effort is not made "the Republican party may remain in power for twenty years to come." The "effort in behalf of the purity of elections" is to be embodied in a reform of the Civil Service which will either practically disfranchise, or effectually disable, so much of the Republican force as hold office, without weakening to the same or greater extent the attacking Democratic army. It is of course very important to do this. Several newspaper editors have given their whole mind to it as a piece of grand strategy, and solemnly decided that it is the thing to do. They have united in a demand upon their representatives in Congress, to take it up at once, devise some practical scheme for reforming Republicans out of, and Democrats into, the service of Government, and enact it into a law without delay.

And the proposition is so entirely characteristic of the party, so consistent with its recent record, that we expected it to be acted upon immediately on the opening of the session. The purpose is to spike the enemy's guns upon the ground that they disturb the peace The leaders are in the position in which Spanish commanders in the Netherlands sometimes found themselves during the latter part of the sixteenth century, when they discovered that the prospect of massacre and pillage without quarter, while it incited the beseigers to greater exertion, gave the beseiged a still greater incentive to holding out, and nerved them to more desperate and unyielding resistance. They have to provide for an army long unpaid and mutinous, and nothing to do it with but the spoils in expectancy. The problem of Civil Service Reform is to continue the hope of pillage to the outs at the same time that they assure the security and permanence of the ins. It is not an easy thing to do, but the Democratic editors sit at their desks like Philip II. in the Escurial, and complacently order it done. Spiking their adversary's guns has always been the favorite tactics of the Democracy. They attempted to spike the guns at Fort Sumpter with the Constitution, so as to leave the garrison at the mercy of Beauregard and the rebel work in Charleston Harbor. They have missed no opportunity in the past twenty years to repeat the experiment. Sometimes it was to prevent the emancipation and arming of the negroes; sometimes to obstruct measures for raising mony to put down rebellion; sometimes to defeat a draft—always the main purpose has been to cripple the resources of the opposition and get some partisan advantage.

It was so like the party, in such perfect accord with its policy, that we are disappointed that they have not taken up the scheme and set themselves at once to devising measures for putting it in operation. By this time we supposed Mr. Blackburn, whose constituents were probably readier than those of any other member of the House to reform the service, first by entering it and then by making their tenure permanent—or Mr. Cox, whose constituents are as free from every desire for office as he is himself, and whose general unselfishness and firm devotion to the public good he fitly represents—would have some large and wholesome reform of the public service well under way. Neither one of them, nor any other Democratic reformer, has risen to the ripe occasion. Is nothing to be done, then? Shall we go on permitting officeholders to defend their places when Democrats want them? Have the discussions and exhortations and demands of Democratic editors on this subject come all to naught? Then, indeed, we may fold up the Blue Book and look for twenty years of Republican rule, with no hope of reforming the public service by turning everybody out and filling the places with men who have carried torches till their shoulders are calloused and howled till they are hoarse for Democracy and a change.

Floored by His Abominable Indecencies.

The following extract from a leading editorial in the New York *Herald* will show that journal's feelings over Boss Kelly's Waterloo:

As the two most memorable defeats in modern military history are those of the first Napoleon at Waterloo, and of the third (so called, but really the second) Napoleon at Sedan, so the two most crushing overthrows in our municipal history are those of Boss Tweed in 1871 and this recent one of Boss Kelly in 1880. Like Waterloo and Sedan they are irretrievable reverses. Boss Kelly may not be destined to share his predecessor's incarceration, escape, flight, recapture in a foreign land and ignominious death in prison, but his power is as hopelessly broken and shattered as was Boss Tweed when a court of justice had sentenced him to wear the uniform of a convict on the Island. The two disgraced and prostrated bosses were birds of the same feather, and the late Boss Kelly is buried under as heavy a load of public odium as was the late Boss Tweed. But there is this difference in favor of Tweed, that whereas he was crushed beneath the weight of his exposed peculations his successor is buried under the dunghill of his own revolting and abominable indecencies.

When a public document cannot be successfully assailed in its matter, those who are determined to find fault with it naturally attack its manner. The New York *World* indulged in some of the smallest kind of criticism of Mr. Hayes' message. Referring to the President's recommendation that the office of Captain-General be created for General Grant, the *World* points out that the President spoke of him as "the Commander-in-Chief of our armies during the war for the Union," and makes the point that President Lincoln and not General Grant held that position. It even grows facetious over its "fine point," and suggests that if Congress shall create an office, as recommended, it would be proper to confer the appointment upon Mrs. Lincoln, as the more immediate representative of her dead husband. All this may be regarded as very funny by the readers of the *World*, although it might puzzle other than a Bourbon to discover just where the joke comes in. The Washington *Star* explains how the error occurred. The President wrote "commander *and* chief of the army," but the compositor sought to improve the phrase and made it "Command-in-Chief." In this shape it went to the public.

Colonel A. Wilson Norris, who has been complimented with the unanimous Republican nomination for Senator for the Sixth district, is warmly endorsed by the press of Philadelphia, of both political parties, as the right kind of a man for the State Senate. Colonel Norris was private secretary for Governor Hartranft for several years, and more recently Reporter of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He is thoroughly familiar with executive and legislative ways at Harrisburg, and ought to make a good Senator.

Politics and Persecution.

The German Empire and the French Republic, which may be said to represent the two opposite poles of political thought in Europe—the one day by day broadening and deepening the lines of liberty and freedom, the other drawing firmer and closer hour by hour the bonds of the strongest centralized despotism next to that of Russia in the world—have, curiously enough, one thing in common at the present time—they are both religious persecutors. Catholic France is waging an unrelenting bitter warfare against a large portion of its own citizens belonging to its own faith, while Protestant Germany has singled out as the victims of its intolerance a race of people who have contributed as much to the power, the fame, the greatness and the grandure of the German nation as any other portion of its inhabitants. Take the Jew out of Germany and there would be little left worth the counting. To do so would be to rob it of the kings of finance, of hundreds of its greatest scholars and writers and artists. Jewish enterprise has done more to build up Germany than almost any other country in the world. The brightest names amongst its men of letters are the names of Jews. They have died on its battle-fields, ruled in its Parliaments, contributed in every way possible to its glory and renown.

The strange and anomalous thing about the whole business is that there does not seem to be any just reason for the persecution. The Hebrews of Germany, unlike the Catholics of the Socialists, are not opposing the schemes of Prince Bismarck. They are simply minding their own business, thriving and prospering, as they everywhere prosper when they are not persecuted, pitchforked or burned. This seems, in fact, to be the principal objection to them. The German Jews, by their superior thrift and industry, have become the strongest and most influential portion of the community; hence the outcry against them. In France the situation in entirely different. The religious orders are driven out because they are poor. It has been asserted that they are expelled because they are not in harmony with the modern spirit; that they exist in defiance of the law. If French Radicalism has determined to rid itself of everybody and everything not in sympathy with it, it will have to overthrow half the institutions of France and send beyond its borders at least one-fourth of its population. What is the need of it? If the Republic is strong, why make war on a lot of poor monks? Bismarck and Gambetta are both wrong. They ought to remember that they are living in the nineteenth and not in the fourteenth century.

The Republican journals of the country, with a few insignificant exceptions, heartily approve the President's suggestion of a Captain-Generalship for General Grant. The Democratic journals, on the contrary, are unusually sour about it. They regard the proposition as impudent, and advise Democratic Congressmen to give it no support. As one of them puts it: "We trust the Democrats of Congress will not so far forget their self-respect as to pay attention to this impudent recommendation. Let the Republicans feed their own paupers." This is a perfectly fair sample of current Democratic comment. As the President recommends the bestowal of the title and emolument solely as a recognition of General Grant's military services to the country, the Democratic opposition takes the form of disapproval of those services. The Democrats go on the record, therefore, as admitting that General Grant's successful leadership in the war was purely Republican service and an injury to the Democratic party. This is true enough, but it has never before been admitted so frankly.

Unfaithful to Their Trust.

The experience of the campaign just closed has not, it seems, taught the Democrats the necessity of keeping their promises. This, they said should be a session wholly devoted to the consideration of measures for the public good, that they intended this session, the last in which they have a majority, should set a worthy example for the Republicans. But, alas! now that the time is at hand, they find the temptation to blunder greater than they can resist. To the average Democratic Congressman, the willingness to subordinate to party is well known. To further infamous party schemes, public welfare has no restraining influence. So instead of proceeding in the important business now before the House, the Democrats engaged, on the second day of the session, in a useless and unnecessary debate on the Senate concurrent resolution for counting the electoral vote. The Democrats attempted to rush this dangerous resolution through under the operation of the gag rule. The Republicans, unwilling that the resolution should become law through such measures, resisted, political debate followed, and so half a week has been wasted by the Democrats, simply to gratify their overweaning thirst for political argument.

During the course of the campaign, we read many times in speeches, editorials, etc., of the industrious appropriation committee that was to assemble two weeks before Congress and prepare the most important appropriation bill, so that the House could commence work upon them. Work should be the order of the day at this session, was the promise made before the election. The chairman of the appropriation committee did not put in an appearance until Thursday a week, and it will be at least ten days before that committee has any measure of importance ready for presentation to the House. The Democrats of the House seem to have forgotten the refunding bill, so important to the interest of the country, in view of the large amount of bonds shortly coming due. In fact they seem to have forgotten every thing, save that they were defeated, that the country has no confidence in them or their promises, and realizing their party is buried beyond resurrection, they are careless alike of their own conduct and of the interest of their country. It is well for the Treasury that there is a check upon them in the Republican majority in Congress, and in the Presidential power.

A Good Appointment.

The announcement that General O. O. Howard is to go to West Point as commandant in charge of that institution confirms the statement that the *Republican* made two weeks ago. It is a selection eminently fit to be made. General Howard's character as a soldier, a gentleman, and a Christain is a guarantee that the Bourbon pettiness of the Schofield regime will no longer disgrace our great military school. On the contrary, the new commandant will enter upon his delicate and onerous duties as head of this institution, with its best interests at heart, yet determined that a new era of dignified self respect and manly behavior on the part of the faculty and students will be inaugurated. There will be no silly coddling toward any class, nor will issolation, snubbing, and contemptible boy tyrany be the portion of any one. General Howard will experience great difficulty in rooting out the evil which has grown to be a part of the exclusiveness of the Military Academy. The spirit of intolerance does not exist in the hearts of the boys alone; it pervades the atmosphere of West Point, and he will see that the commandant permeates downward, through professors to cadets. That General Howard will achieve success, is the confident belief of those who know his great executive ability and firmness of purpose.

The force of public opinion has been illustrated in a remarkable manner in the case of Sarah Bernhardt, who recently closed her engagement in New York. Financially she achieved success, her receipts for the four weeks being nearly $100,000. Socially she met with a flat failure. The *Times* says:

"Nobody invited her; nobody called on her; nobody, in a society sense, recognized her existence. This is, under the circumstances, as it should have been, and reflects credit upon the good sense and propriety of the Metropolis. The intellectual and refined were pleased to flock to the play-house to witness her first impersonations. They were not disposed to stay away because she violated the canons of morality in her individual relations. They went to see her as an artist, not as a woman. If the play-going public does not concern itself with an actor's private life, why should it with the life of an actress?"

Springer the sprightly is cutting a beautiful caper. He has rarely, if ever, been so amusing as he is at present. He threatens to stay away from the formal proceedings when the electoral vote is opened in Congress if the Democratic joint resolution to control the counting is not passed. Springer will not countenance the solemn occasion with his presence. His absence cannot fail to cast a gloom over the whole country, for the people have come to have a great opinion of Springer. As Congressman Reed said of him during the cipher inquiry: "I have always noticed that when Brother Springer focuses his mind upon a point he's bound to overlay it every time."

That chronic growler at the United States, *The London Times*, is moved to remark: "The finances of the United States may excite the envy not only of England but of Europe." All of which seems to show that the Republican party is a pretty good party, and the American eagle considerable of a bird.

Fast Trains.

The Indianapolis *Journal* says: "Within the last few months a feeling averse to running express trains so rapidly as they are now run has sprung up among the more prudent class of railroad men, and to-day nine out of ten of the general managers of this country would favor legislation making it a fineable offense, with heavy penalty attached, to move trains faster than thirty miles an hour. Indeed, this is faster than trains should be moved in severe winter weather. Fast trains were put on more to favor the American people, who are desirous of rushing through the country at the rate of forty or fifty miles per hour, rather than on the judgment of experienced railroad men; and now that the important trunk between the east and west are running fast trains, nearly every so-called 'jerk-water' road in the country is copying them. Quite recently, in conversation on this subject, D. W. Caldwell, general manager of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis road, remarked that the running time of two of the trains on the main line was fully forty miles an hour, and that whenever he heard of its arrival safely at either Pittsburgh or Indianapolis a real sense of relief came over him. He further remarked that he often waked up in the night, and among the first thoughts would be as regards the safety of this train, and only Sunday last the general manager of another Indianapolis road remarked to the railroad reporter of the *Journal* that with the coming severe winter weather came anxiety about trains, especially for the fast trains run over their lines, and he remarked: 'I wish the time would come when the traveling public would not demand such rapid transit.' If the officials have such anxiety about these trains when moving so rapidly through the country, what must be the feeling of the man on the footboard, and the conductor of the trains, as they run over the roads these sharp frosty nights with so much responsibility resting on them that the passengers should be carried through safely and on time?"

Poetry.

Barnum's Blunderbuss;

OR, THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO WENT BEAR HUNTING.

BY R. J. BURDETTE.

In the bleak and cheerless autumn, when the leafless polls were bare,
And the dreams of Hancock withered in the Indiana air,
In his hat of straw stood Barnum, shivering in October cold,
And around his trembling form he wrapped his duster thin and old
Full of holes it was, and gauzey; he had worn it twenty years,
And it had gone out of fashion, as by the returns it appears.

"Barnum," Hancock's accents faltered, shook with fear his superb form;
"Seems to me the indications indicate a sort of storm.
I remember when McClellan got caught out in sixty-four,
But I never saw the weather beat and blow like this before.
Turns my free-trade umbrella, blows my ulster round my head;
What will this be in November?" "It's tariffic," Barnum said.

"Sigh no more," exclaimed the Barnum; "though its bad it might be wuss.
I will meet them in November with my trusty blunderbuss.
I will run it full of roorbacks, campaign lies without an end;
They can't tell until I shoot it how much mischief I intend.
I will load it full of slander, forgeries and lies to spare,
General Hancock, this is business; I have loaded it for bear!"

O'er the distant hills went Barnum, tramping toward the rising sun;
At his heels his faithful pointer, in his arms his trusty gun.
Never in Ohio stopped he, scarcely made a halt or stay,
Till he reached Manhattan Island, just before election day.
"Now," he said, "in war and love and politics all things are fair,
And I think I'll let the people see what made me load for bear."

Then he aimed his gun and fired it, and the loud resonant roar
Echoed clear from Governor's Island out to California's shore.
High it kicked the faithful pointer, and with gladsome, joyful din
Laughed the land to see the gunner, hoist by his own culverin,
While, not dreaming he'd been shot at, with a meditative air,
Smiling at the coup de Barnum, on to victory marched the Bear.

—*Hawkeye.*

Our Story Teller.

Re'ected.

Only a girl blooming with all the freshness of eighteen years, sitting, curled up, in the bay window, watching for the postman; the eyes full of dreams, the mouth smiling, the whole picture suggestive of youth and happiness.

Half an hour later the picture was changed. A woman sat there, rigid, pallid, stricken with sudden age; the eyes filled with a great despair, the mouth hopeless in its painful compression. Yet Barbara Walker had not exchanged her seat with any one; the change had come to her swift, sudden, appalling. The postman gave a letter into the outstretched hands of a young girl in the morning of life and love. The letter, opened and read, fell from the nerveless hand of a woman, matured by sudden and awful horror. Only another man faithless, another life blighted. Only the old story.

'Dear friend Barbara,' the letter began. Ah, God! how like the keen cut of a sword that word friend goes to the heart when it takes the place of another, dearer word!

'Dear Friend Barbara—I fear you will be somewhat surprised at what I feel compelled to write you. For weeks I have been conscious of a growing change in my sentiments towards you. What I thought was love was only fancy—the result of association. Knowing this I could never make you happy as my wife. Therefore, I trust you will give me my freedom as I give you yours, and always think of me as your friend.'

Howard Snow.'

Do you know what it is to see a great hope die? to have the happiness that makes all of life for you crushed with one blow from the hand of fate? Do you know what it is to drop from noon-day hights of joy to the depths o the darkest midnight? If you do, I need not try to tell you of the days and weeks that followed for Barbara Walker. If you do not, it would be useless for me to try; only through experience, or close companionship with an awful sorrow, are we enabled to comprehend it.

And while she sat in the shadows struggling with her stricken young heart, that knew not how to entertain the stranger, pain, striving vainly to pierce the impenetrable gloom that shrouded her, two hundred miles away Howard Snow basked in the sunlight of another woman's smile.

He was not a cruel or a heartless man. But his bitter impulses, his sympathies, his regard for the feeling of others, were all lost in an infatuation for one of Circe's descendants.

Howard Snow was only twenty-three, and Helen Thomas was thirty. One of those women who ripen like a peach in the sun, and to whom mature years add only richer charms. Rightly directed, her life might have been of rare usefulness and power, for she possessed that strong magnetic charm that sways the world. But she used it only to draw men to her feet. Her love of conquest was like a drunkard's craving thirst for drink.

Howard Snow was the only desirable young man in the little village where she chanced to be spending a few months with a relative.

'He has the face of a Greek god,' she said, 'but it needs strong emotion to perfect it.'

'He is engaged to a lovely girl, a fresh wild rose of womanhood, who visited here last summer,' said her relative.

'Ah!' responded Helen, and dropped her lashes. But she was wondrous cordial and alluring when she next met Howard Snow.

It was an easy conquest. He was unused to women like Helen Thomas, and he did not know himself. She played upon the slumbering passions of his nature, and set his blood on fire by the soft touches of her caressing hands and the languor of her glances.

It was the old story of a young man's infatuation for a woman older than himself. It blinded his judgment and blunted his sense of right and wrong, and made him conscious of but one desire in life—to be free, and under no obligations to any woman but his Circe. His bonds to Barbara Walker grew hateful, and she seemed to him a child, whose weakness would be a drag upon him always.

So he freed himself, and for a month was happy with a drunkard's happiness. Then his better nature awoke with a sudden shock. He spoke of marriage to Helen Thomas and she laughed in his face.

'Marriage!' she said; why, you are only a boy! How can you think of so absurd a thing?'

And her laughter had the ring of scorn in it.

Then he went his way, with a face that bore the marks of the 'strong emotions' which Helen Thomas thought it needed to perfect, and a heart that was bitter and cynical. He thougnt of Barbara Walker with a strange tenderness, but with no idea of consulting her with any attempt at a renewal of old ties. He felt no love for her, in truth; only he felt his own baseness and lack of stability. She was to him like a child he had cruelly hurt, and he was filled with tender pity. For Helen he grew to feel only scorn. Her hold upon him had been solely physical, and when a man grows to notice that, the woman is sure to be scorned.

He applied himself to his profession, and made a success of it. He grew rich, prosperous, popular with men, but feared by women, for his sarcasm was unsparing and his wit always two-edged. Yet marriageable women sought after him, for he had personal attractions added to his wealth and influence, and seemed a desirable husband for an ambitious woman.

But he reached the age of thirty-two and was still free. And then he met Barbara Walker again.

Through all these years he had lost trace of her, and known nothing of her.

Now they met, suddenly, and to him, at least, unexpectedly, at a formal dinner-party, given by a prominent politician.

Howard Snow was presented to Miss Walker by the hostess, and requested to lead her in to dinner. It was Barbara Walker! There was no mistaking the face and form he so well remembered, and yet what a change!

The nine years had but perfected the girlish graces that were pleasing of old, and lent the charm of dignity and elegance to what was once only sweetness and simplicity. The shy, modest manner had given place to perfect self-possession, and rare conversational powers rendered her the star of the evening.

'It is a long time since we met, Mr. Snow,' she said, as they went in to dinner. 'I am pleased to know of the success and prosperity that has attended you during these years.'

How quietly she spoke of their last meeting! He wondered if she remembered the parting—a lover's parting!

'I had lost all trace of you,' he answered, 'but am glad to find, as I do, that you have been well and happy. Your face denotes both. Where are your parents?'

'In heaven, I trust!' she said, softly. 'They died eight years ago, and left me all alone. I had an uncle in Europe, and went to him, and have spent most of my time in travel since. A few months ago a longing seized upon me to see my own land, and my old home again, so I came.'

Howard Snow scarcely left her side all the evening. She charmed him with her descriptions of scenery and chit-chat of foreign life.

'I would be glad to call,' he said, as they parted. 'Where can I find you?'

'In the house where we first met,' she said, glancing up at him, with the old shy look. 'I am visiting the same friends.'

He could not have described his sensations as he rang the bell next day, and was ushered into the presence of the queenly woman who was once his betrothed wife. Admiration, reverence, respect, and, it seemed to him, love, stirred together in his heart.

It was only one of many calls. She was so kind, so cordial, so entertaining. Her soul was too large to treasure any resentment against him for that old wrong.

Then by-and-by he grew to realize how he was loving this woman. Not the old love awakened, but a new love created—the one grand passion of his life.

Mentally, morally and physically this woman ministered to him; her conversation charmed him, her moral atmosphere elevated him, and the touch of her hand electrified him. Surely a love like this was from heaven, and must meet with some response. Still he hesitated, not daring to speak. But so strong grew the emotion, it overpowered him at length.

'God knows I feel my unworthiness,' he said, 'but I love you, Barbara, and I want you for my wife. I said these words to you ten years ago, and failed you. I was only a weak boy then, swayed about by a designing woman. Now I am a man, knowing my own heart, and with all its intense pent-up passion it cries out for you.'

For a moment Barbara's face seemed glorified with light. Her cheeks glowed, her eyes enlarged, her breast heaved. She put both hands in his.

'I have never been content without you—not for one moment,' she said. 'Nothing filled my life so full that I did not feel the need of you, Howard.'

Their marriage was set for three months later. The little church was crowded. All in a sheen of white, Barbara stood before the altar, and felt her hand taken by the man who had discarded her nine years before.

'Wilt thou, Barbara, take this man to be thy wedded husband, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health, through good report and evil report, till death do part?'

The old rector waited for the respone. It came like the report of a pistol.

'Never! As he once rejected me, so do I reject him.'

And she swept down the aisle, whiter than her robes, and left a palsied crowd of people staring blankly after her.

Very calmly and very coldly Howard Snow passed down and out of the church. He went to the hotel where his baggage was left, and began to make preparations for departure on the midnight train. But his hands seemed palsied, and strange lights danced before his eyes.

Before midnight he was in raving delirium. The next morning they found him in a high fever, calling wildly on the name of Barbara, and cursing some woman he called Helen, who seemed pursuing him.

'He cannot live,' the doctor said, the next evening. 'Will some one go and ask the woman who has done this cruel deed to come here for a moment? The sight of her may quiet him, perhaps.'

But while he spoke she came in, her bridal white exchanged for funeral black, her long hair falling loose about her.

She glided to the bedside and put her hands on his face.

'Howard!' she called, in a trembling voice; 'oh, my love, Howard, forgive me ere you die.'

But he fancied she was the woman Helen, and shrieked and cursed her, and grew so violent that they sent her from the room.

There was a week of wild delirium, and then a week of stupor, and then—'He is dead!' they said, and the word was carried to her. Like a pale wraith of her former self, she came slowly in and knelt beside him.

She put her wasted cheek beside him on the pillow, and the tears that had refused to rise fell slowly down as she said:

'Oh, I thought revenge was sweet, but it is bitter, bitter my love.'

How long she knelt there she did not know, but suddenly she was startled by a sigh—a very ghost of a sigh, it seemed to her. She put her hand over the heart she had believed stilled forever. It fluttered feebly.

'Oh, thank God!' she cried, and fell unconscious.

An hour latter she found herself in bed, and kindly cared for, and smiling faces all about her.

'He lives!' they said. 'Your touch brought him back from the very shores of death.'

A few weeks later a pallid bride, and a still more pallid groom, passed down the old church aisle, and out into the great world.

Our Recipe for Curing Meat.

As the season has arrived when curing meat is in order, we republish, as of old, our famous receipe for curing beef, pork, mutton, hams, etc., as follows: To one gallon of water, take 1½ pounds of salt, ¼ pound of sugar, ½ ounce salt peter, ½ ounce potash. (Omit the potash unless you can get the pure article.) In this ratio the pickle can be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when *cold*, pour it over your beef or pork. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpeter, which removes all the surface-blood, etc., leaving the meat fresh and clean. Some omit boiling the pickle, and find it to answer well, though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar. If this recipe is strictly followed, it will require only a single trial to prove its superiority over the common way, or most ways, of putting down meat, and will not soon be abandoned for any other. The meat is unsurpassed for sweetness, delicacy and freshness of color. —*Germantown Telegraph.*

The description of the tomb of the late Mark Hopkins, of California, occupies a column and a half in a Sacramento paper. This structure has been in process of construction since April, 1879, and the entire cost is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000. It is built in the most massive and solid manner and is considered by experts the finest ever erected in the United States.

Local Small Talk.

—Business, particularly the freighting, continues brisk on the B. & S. S. road.

—Bright Venus is a conspicuous object in the Western sky these cold nights.

—The various stores about town were never better supplied with holiday goods.

—The Logan hose company contemplate giving a grand ball on New Year's Eve.

—Hereafter the Borough Council will meet but once a month—on the first Monday.

—The little folks are beginning to wonder what the harvest will be for Christmas morn.

—Temperance agitator Murphy is said to be meeting with great success in Chambersburg.

—The protracted meetings now being held in the African M. E. church are largely attended.

—Fires are becoming frequent in Bellefonte all of a sudden, three having occurred inside of a week.

—Yesterday's snow storm didn't fill the bill by a good deal, and was only an aggravation to lovers of sleighing.

—Christmas approaches, and the Sabbath-schools begin to loom up in importance, especially to the small boy.

—Mr. William Lyon, proprietor of the Bishop street meat market, will shortly establish a branch market in Philipsburg.

—Suppose Grant should be elected U. S. Senator from this State; it wouldn't hurt anybody's chances for the postoffice.

—There must be some mighty mean people in Altoona. The other day a pet dog in that place was robbed of his blanket.

—The great rush of freight on the Pennsylvania railroad is said to be about over. Not so on the Bald Eagle branch, though.

—Philipsburgers are to have the opportunity of listening to a lecture by the much abused Eli Perkins on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

—The editor of the Indiana *Progress* evidently wants to see how the thing works himself, and has sued the editor of the *Messenger* for libel.

—We have discovered two excellent ways to prevent falling on the pavements—walk in the street or stay in the house. No charges.

—J. C. C. Whaley, Esq., editor of the Lock Haven *Democrat*, and member elect to the Legislature, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in that city.

—Two or three slight coasting accidents have been reported this week. The victims were all coasting on the sidewalks, too, where they had no business to be.

—Tell us one thing and we will stop asking questions. What becomes of all the enthusiasm after the election?—[Ex. We presume it's bottled and corked for the next blowout.

—The Lock Haven *Journal* says the naked body of a newly-born child was found on the road below Howard a few days since. No clue as to how it came there has been found. The matter will be investigated.

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says "the cold wave drove the mercury down to 180°." The *Telegraph* man must be an imaginative sort of a chap, or else they get up cold waves over there on an improved plan.

—We saw no less than seven cows ransacking a farmer's wagon behind the depot Thursday. One of these days the owners of these piratical bovines need not be surprised if they fail to put in an appearance about milking time.

—Lock Haven wants a more effective fire department, and the *Journal* is stirring up the "dry bones" in regard to the matter. A town that boasts of so many prosperous industries should not allow its fire department to be open to censure.

—Mr. Joseph Lewis, aged 88 years, 5 months and 19 days, died on Sunday, Dec. 5th. He is the oldest resident in Bald Eagle valley. He was the father of six children, grandfather of eleven grandchildren and sixty-nine great-grandchildren. He was born June 17th, 1792.

—Mr. Theodore Deschner, the gunsmith, has erected a handsome and convenient show case at his shop displaying the different kind of shot used by sportsmen. The shot is contained in bottles made for the purpose and neatly labeled on the outside. "Desh" is bound to have everything going that adds to the completeness of his establishment.

—Co. E, Captain Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, has been disbanded by an order of the Adjutant-General issued on Saturday last. The commander of the company is directed to turn over to the State all property now in his possession, including uniforms, arms and equipments, and to furnish his men with proper discharges. The officers of the National Guard evidently do not look for a war right away.

—The population of Bellefonte has increased in the last thirty years, 1,920, being an average yearly increase of 64. The greatest increase was between 1860 and 1880, when the population increased from 1,345 to 2,655, an increase of 1,310. In the other 20 years of the 30, from 1850 to 1860 and 1870 to 1880, the increase was but 610, an average yearly increase during those years of 31½. The present population is 3,005.

The Williamsport Murderers Officially Notified of Their Doom.

Not until Friday morning, Dec. 3d, according to the *Banner*, did Sheriff Bastian, of Lycoming county, notify Smith and Mrs. Miller of their impending doom.

Keeper Gilbert was directed by the sheriff to first

BRING IN MRS. MILLER.

She was looking much better than she has for some time past, and the feverish flushed look about the face was notably absent. The sheriff bade her sit down, which she did on the side of the iron cot, while he seated himself beside her, first informing her that he had a very unpleasant task to perform this morning in reading her death warrant. With her head inclining forward in an attitude of deep attention Mrs. Miller listened as the sheriff read the solemn document. When he came to that part where it reads, "And from thence to the place of execution and there to be hanged by the neck until she is dead," Mrs. Miller was visibly affected and there was a tremor of her whole body, followed by a copious flow of tears until the reading was finished. The sheriff then in a kindly voice said to her that he offered the same advice he had given before, viz: "To prepare for the worst, for," said he, "the time is drawing near, and it is best not to place any hopes upon the efforts of those who are working to have your sentence commuted. If they succeed, all the better; but it is best to be prepared to meet the stern realities of death." Mrs. Miller replied, through the tears that were trickling down her face, in effect that she was not building up too much hope on the effort to get her sentence commuted. She was then led to her cell and

GEORGE SMITH BROUGHT IN.

Smith has rather a haggard look, brought about by his confinement, but otherwise he seemed well. He was perfectly self-possessed and when the sheriff informed him that he had the unpleasant task to perform of reading his death warrant he was perfectly cool and collected, and so remained throughout the reading. Afterward, when Sheriff Bastian advised him to prepare for the worst and not to build up any false hopes, Smith said that he was making preparations to meet death when it came, and hoped he would not be unprepared. Several minutes were spent with him in conversation by those present and he answered all questions promptly and with apparent pleasure. He complained some of having a pain in the back of his head caused by a cold. When asked if any minister had called to see him, he said there had been some, and he was glad to see them. He was then taken back to his cell, where no doubt he will remain until led forth on the 6th of January next to the place of execution.

To Destroy Disease.

A writer vouched for by the Philadelphia *Ledger* gives the following method, recommended to physicians only for destroying a disease which is now very common and decimates so many homes. It should never be used except under the supervision of a physician. The writer says:

"A year or two ago our housemaid after a day's illness—fever, throat obstruction, etc.—went to bed about noon, thoroughly sick. Our doctor in the afternoon decided she was suffering with diphtheria. Toward evening my youngest child, about three years old, manifested the same symptoms and also became quite sick. On reaching home at night I at once placed in a tumbler enough black oxide of maganese to cover the bottom to the depth of half an inch, and added sufficient muriatic acid to form a thin paste. Stirring this mixture with a glass rod every few minutes and holding the tumbler at arm's length to avoid direct inhalation of the fumes given off I walked through every part of the house, leaving the windows open at both the top and bottom to provide free circulation of air, and not forgetting the cellar.

"Next day the housemaid attended to her usual work, and the child showed no signs of ill-health. I spoke of the circumstance to my brother, and some time after his child, who had been playing with a neighbor's child not fully recovered from scarlet fever, became sick, and showed the early symptoms of that disease. My brother adopted the measures I had employed, with the same results, the child being quite well the next day. Since then other persons to whom I suggested this simple preventive have tried it and found it effective. I have used it whenever any member of the family has manifested any of the symptoms which usher in any one of the many diseases, and my children in their sixth and eighth year have not as yet suffered from any ordinary disease of childhood. After a perceptible odor of chlorine has been communicated to each room the contents of the tumbler should be washed with plenty of water into the drain or thrown into the cesspool. If a whiff of chlorine is accidentally inhaled, a breath of fresh air and a drink of cold water will relieve the suffocation while a gum drop or gum-arabic water soothes the irritation of the throat.

Passing Events in Houserville.

This little village, though significant in size is equally renowned in other respects.

They have a woolen factory, grist mill, blacksmith shop, cider press, store, two churches and school. While they do not have an opera-house, or a dancing academy, nor a gymnasium, at which the youth may be trained in the grace and strength of body and in the necessary art of self-defense and pugilistic accomplishments, yet it would seem that they are not entirely devoid of some knowledge of this art, by the drama enacted several evenings since while on the way home from church.

Some of the older citizens whom we would suppose had reached the age of understanding and ordinary intelligence, and who should try to set a worthy example for the young, are in the habit of mimicing and making sport of little boys on account of their poverty-stricken appearance. Such was the case a short time ago. One, the father of a family and noted for his foul-mouthed slanders upon innocent people, met his match at the hands of a little boy. The mere lad, as he is, had quietly passed this man, who in company with others, made or attempted to make him the object of their sport, as they termed it, by calling him a "sooner boy." No sooner had he made the remark than the lad replied that he would sooner thrash him than to take that insult, and that he must take that word back or fight. This the man refused to do and the boy knocked him down. After he had recovered from this sudden and unexpected attack he said, "Now, young fellow, I will fight." Hardly had he uttered these words when the "sooner lad" gave him another, at the same time aiding him in his fall by the toe of his boot, and then used him like an old shoe, or more correctly speaking, like a foot ball. "Enough" was next heard from the man in the dust. We should think he had had enough by the assistance rendered in getting him home. Picture to yourself a man with two eyes knocked into one, with an extra nose upon his face, rolled like a pancake in the dust, and you have this man photographed in your mind. The lad has now two belts to encircle his waist—the Garfield and champion.

There are some more of these old crusty customers in this village, we are informed, who need the same positive and sure cure. "Youth's muscle-oil" is no new medical discovery, but old and reliable. It serves its purpose if effectually applied.

The prevailing custom of the people of this town, with a few exceptions, is to lounge around the shops and stores berating and villifying their neighbors, and if by chance one happens in the conversation is instantly turned upon one who has just departed, or one who unfortunately has not yet made his appearance. A gentleman who once lived in this place said the plan he adopted after learning the habits of the people was to make it a point to be first at the store and the last to leave, thus hearing all and escaping the complimentary remarks which otherwise he would have received. How much better would it be for these fathers to stay at home, read good books and papers, and try to improve both intellectually and morally,—the latter we most emphatically urge the necessity of.

Idem.

—Messrs. Haupt, Weaver and Alexander returned from their hunting expedition on Thursday, looking none the worse for their three weeks or more of camp life. The party brought in four fine deer to show for their labors, one doe and three bucks. One of the latter was almost entirely white in color, and a noble looking specimen of the deer tribe. The party established their camp near Karthouse, across the river.

Professional Cards.

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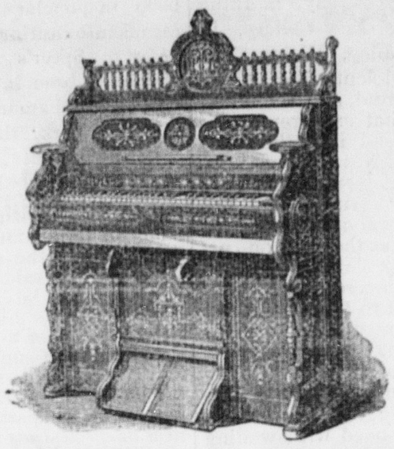

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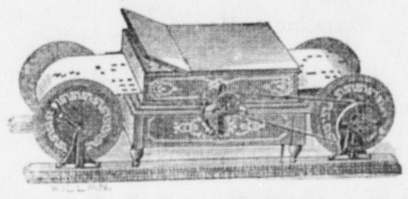

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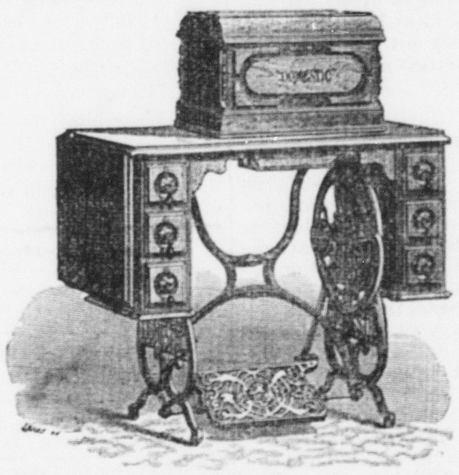

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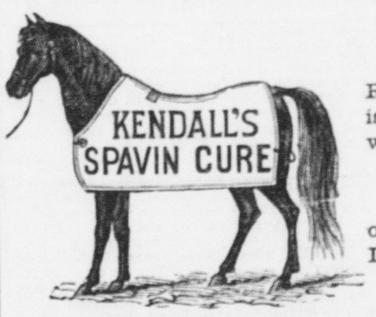

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Very respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

From Rev. P. N. Granger,

Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1880.
DR. B. J. KENDALL & Co.: GENTS. In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of Lameness caused by spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ringbone was forming. I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be found.
Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

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Stoughton, Mass., March 10th, 1880.
B. J. KENDALL & Co.: GENTS: In justice to you and myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with Kendall's Spavin cure, one very large one: Don't know now long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off, and two months for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bunch to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me its sale will be very great.
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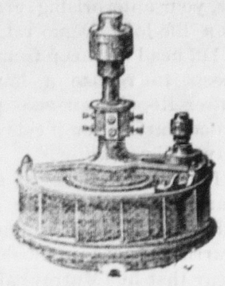

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A CHAPTER ON MULES.

You know, dear reader, that *unprincipled* mule drivers make use of some very dishonorable methods while following their business. For instance, they will lie to get the mules at a low price, and when they get hold of an intelligent mule (they call them stubborn) they will first coax and wheedle around them; if that does not have the direct effect they get mad as hornets and swear like Turks; sometimes, too, they swear falsely. They perjure themselves by swearing that they will kill "that mule" sure as h—l if he don't "come along," when in reality they have no notion of killing said mule. Well, Barnum, an experienced mule driver, versed in all the technicalities of mule ways and logic, was employed to head the Democratic party, and isn't it a glorious thought that notwithstanding the fact that he made use of all his knowledge of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," yet the intelligent mule prevailed. Why, the more we think about it out here the happier we get; we are just beginning to get excited now, and as a natural consequence business is booming; even J. E. Murray, who everybody knows would rather eat than work, has got down to "bone labor" as his only chance of being recognized as a good, solid Republican. He and Jacob Herman have gone into the lime business, and farmers will not suffer for the want of lime to improve their lands.

THE ERA OF GOOD TIMES.

James Gilliland, one of our prosperous farmers and brother-in-law to Sechler, your enterprising grocer, although a life-long Democrat, is fattening 112 head of sheep from which he expects to realize a handsome profit after Republican rule gets another good start—after it gets a "good headway on," you know.

The foundry is going to start up again, and judging from the life and animation to be seen around Murray's carriage shops in Boalsburg I would say that he (Murray) although he is a Democratic legislator, feels good over Republican national success, and is determined to realize some of the benefits that by a little exertion on his part are sure to accrue to him from a Republican administration.

Then there is D. F. Taylor, of Lemont, one of the Democratic township committee and a first-class man, is doing a booming business at his drug and variety store. He knows the reason, too—you bet, he does; but the contrary fellow won't acknowledge it yet. All right, Frank.

Wheat has raised in price, too. Farmers, can't you see through all this? Methinks I hear the answer come up from the inmost heart of every farmer who reads this bit of news, and the answer, worded in plain English is, You are just right; we see through it, Joe, and when next voting time comes around we will see what we can do for the grand old party that brought this state of things about. No more Democracy in our political dish.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

The railroad through our valley is sure to be finished during the coming year, and as we ride over the road and look out upon the productive farms and developed resources of this beautiful valley we will have time to think of and ponder upon the grand things that Republican policies bring about. You know the road will be very likely to pass close by the spot that our Congressman-elect chose as his burial place in the Loop during the late campaign, and as we gaze upon the grand, lofty monument of pure Italian marble towering toward the skies that will certainly be erected over his tomb by his "Democratic friends," and look upon the short, stubby sandstone head and foot marks of the graves of "Democratic friends" surrounding it, it would perhaps be well for us to inquire why it is that demagogueism so often carries the day. It would also be well to inquire of some "Looper," who might be aboard the same car, how crow should be cooked to tickle the palate.

A REMARKABLE DREAM.

In conclusion allow me to relate a dream: I dreamed, and lo! I was in Millheim. Around the corner at a 3:29 gait I saw Meek coming on his way to the Credit Mobilier saloon; he tore in, forgot to shut the door, and I saw congregated in the same place Barnum, Kurtz, Forney, Furey, Butler, Beltzhoover, Hampton and a *runaway*. Meek sung out in a tone of thunder for a good strong dose of DeGolier Bourbon, but was informed that it was such poor sale that he had concluded to keep no more of such poor stuff. Then Furey spoke out: For God's sake let me have some good Chinese letter whisky. I do not know what answer he received from the bartender, for just then a great big soldier rushed in and in stentorian tones swore that By Heaven this DeGolyer Bourbon, Chinese letter whisky and 3:29 horses had been the direct cause of him being doomed to kill Indians all his life; and the way those fellows flew out of that was a caution.

Then the scene changed. I found myself in Centre Hall, and in front of the *Reporter* office I saw a *mule* feeding; near by was a large *copperhead* ready coiled up to spring at some innocent; a great big blatherskite with *progress* spelled backward on his hat stood looking on, while he held by the hand a fury who was swearing at a dilapidated looking sardine with a bunch of spoons sticking out of his coat pocket. Just then I heard a man, who looked like the tail end of an application for a pension, cry out, "It is a lie." Then I heard a rebel yell, and finally a man with "I turned for office" daubed all over him, yelled "I am all right" so loud that it woke me, and I found it was a dream. The last part of my dream seemed so much like a photograph of the first part that I take the trouble of writing it down and inquire for an interpreter. Some dreams are so real and life-like.

A SUGGESTION.

If you remember when the Know-nothing party died, some one suggested that a monument should be erected over the tomb, and that on that monument should be inscribed: "Here I lie as snug as a bug in a rug." I do not know whether the monument was ever erected or not, but if it is in existence to-day I would suggest that another monument be erected near by and that on it be inscribed: "To the Democratic party. Here I lie as snug as a bug in a rug; only a little snugger than that other bugger." UGLY JOE.

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WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE.

A New Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, has prepared a substitute for the Refunding bill now pending before Congress. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to issue notes to the amount of forty million dollars, of denominations of not less than ten dollars, bearing interest at a rate not preceeding three per cent. per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year and payable in ten years from the date of issue, but no more of the said notes shall be redeemed in any one fiscal year than the amount of the sinking fund for that year, and the particular notes to be redeemed from time to time shall be determined by lot under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. This will be offered by Representative Kelly as a substitute whenever the Wood Refunding bill is called up for consideration in the House. At a joint caucus of the Republican Senators and Representatives, for the purpose of determining the party policy in regard to the solution now pending in the House for counting the electoral vote, Judge Lapham's resolution declaring it to be "the sense of the caucus that the Republican majority should resist the adoption of this joint rule by all the means authorized by parliamentary law," was adopted without dissent.

THE ERIE COLLECTORSHIP.

Representative-elec Watson to-day had a conference with members of the Senate Finance Committee respecting the confirmation of Mr. Barr for Collector at Erie. They assured him there was no opposition.

THE PANAMA SECRETARYSHIP.

The position of chairman of the American branch of the Panama Canal Company tendered Secretary Thompson is the same was offered to and declined by General Grant. The salary is $75,000 annually. As soon as the official tender is made Secretary Thompson will resign his Cabinet position and accept.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

In the Republican caucus to-night it was decided to antagonize the pending concurrent resolution for the joint regulating of the electoral count by every legislative parliamentary expedient. The evident determination of the Democrats to pass the resolution has excited suspicions amongst Republicans that it is simply a parliamentary scheme to embarrass the counting of the electoral vote in the hope of throwing it into the House.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A Horrible Murder.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 13.—A special to the *Tribune* from Davenport, Iowa, says:—"A horrible murder occurred last night three miles from colona station on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, thirteen miles east of Davenport, at an early hour this morning. Thomas Dilley a wealthy farmer and old resident, was found dead in his bed, his skull crushed in and his face and body horribly disfigured. Beside him was his wife, unconscious and probably fatally injured about the head from wounds inflicted by a sharp instrument. A short distance from the house a spade battered and bloody was discovered; it had evidently been the instrument of death. There was quite a sum of money in the house which was not touched. It is believed that an old grudge and a lawsuit, in which Dilly came out a head, were the causes of the deed. Two young men, Clement and Albert Gallion, are suspected. The police are on their track.

Results of Defeating Tammany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The politicians are now anxiously discussing the extent and effect of the changes to be made in the city departments as the result of the overthrow of Mr. Kelly. It is generally believed that there will be a very extensive weeding out of Tammany men, whose places will be filled by Republicans and Irving Hall Democrats. The changes are likely to be less general in the Finance department than in some others, as Mr. Campbell is not a bitter partisan. The Tammany Democrats still show a bold front, and claim that their power in city politics will not be seriously weakened by the defeat of Friday. Their opponents laugh at such a claim. It is thought that the Fox-Bowe-Purser wing of Irving Hall will soon be absorbed either by Tammany or the other Irving Hall faction.

Frightful Mining Horror.

CARDIFF, Dec. 11—A great explosion occured at 1:40 yesterday, morning in the Penygraig New Collery, in the Rhondda Valley, Wales. The shock was so violent that it was felt for miles around, and the damage is so great that explorers were not able to decend into the mine for some hours. Nearly one hundred men and eighteen horses were in the collery at the time. Not until late in the afternoon could an exploring party enter the pit on account of the after damp. Sixteen corpses were discovered and seven had been brought to the surface up to 5 P. M. Four men were rescued alive and eightysix are beyond question dead. The most intense excitement prevailed throughout the district, and all approaches to the collery were thronged with wailing men, women, and children. One of the men rescued said that after hearing a deadened report of the explosion, he and his mate noticed a heavy depression in the atmosphere. Soon afterward tons of rubbish fell upon them. They kept in stalls, taking all possible precautions. After some hours of anxious suspense they heard the voices of the rescuing party, and were able to converse a little with them. They climbed over the fallen rubbish to were the cage was and were hauled up uninjured. He himself, however, was partly insensible. He says that there are other men still alive in the lower pit.

The collery is owned by Rowland & Moryans. The pit is about a mile from the great explosion in the Dinas Collery, in the same valley, on Jan. 13, 1878, when about sixty persons lost their lives, and whose bodies still remain unrecovered.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered so far and thirty-four more have been seen in the Penygraig pit.

Boss Kelly Unhorsed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The expected revolution in city offices was effected yesterday. All the nominations of Mayor Cooper were confirmed, and the Republicans at last have obtained a fair representation in the departments. All of the four Tammany aldermen who have deserted Mr. Kelly voted with the majority and against their former leader. The test vote, that on the first and most important of the nominations—the naming of Allen Campbell to succeed John Kelly in the Controllership—was 13 to 8. The thirteen aldermen who composed the majority were four Republicans, five anti-Tammany Democrats and four Tammany Democrats. Two Republicans, Alderman Morris and Finck, voted against Mr. Campbell and other Democrats, but in favor of the Republican nominations. The discussion was very violent and denunciations of "Judases" and charges of bribery were hurled about with great freedom.

Her Last Smoke.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—At twelve o'clock Saturday night a fire occurred in the dwelling of Michael Lyons, No. 18 Ferriss court. The occupants were Michael Lyons, his wife and their four children, John Lyons, aged twenty-three, brother of Michael, who had only recently arrived from Ireland, and Anna Higgins, aged seventy-two, a widow who rented the third-story front room. The fire originated in the latter's room, and, when extinguished, the bodies of Mrs. Higgins and John Lyons were found burned almost beyond recognition. The other occupants were rescued. The fire is believed to have originated from the old lady smoking a pipe in bed.

The Cold Wave.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 11.—Another cold wave has entered the Hudson River Valley, and to-night the thermometer is down to zero and falling. Reports from up the river show that the Hudson is ice fast from Rhinebeck north, and there are heavy fields between here and Rhinebeck, throught which th Norwich will endeavor to break a passage with a tow from New York. The Rhinebeck ferry is open. The Tivola ferry is closed. The Catskill ferry is very difficult, and the other ferries north are closed. Ice harvesting in the upper Hudson, near Shodack and Castleton, next week, with very incouraging prospects.

Pennsylvania Highwaymen.

CARBONDALE, Dec. 11.—John G. Fenton, a well to do farmer, was overtaken by two highwaymen five miles south of this city at ten oclock on Thursday night and severely beaten. His money and valuables were taken from him by the thieves. He was found by the roadside three hours later in an unconscious condition and nearly frozen to death. The thieves escaped. It is generally believed they belong to a gang of desperadoes who are nightly committing crime in the Lackawanna mining region.

Twenty-six Degrees Below Zero In Onario.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The Meteorological Department this morning says:—"Since yesterday morning an area of high pressure has moved down from the north to the lower lake region, bringing very cold weather, the temperature at Perry Sound, Ont., falling to twenty-six below zero."

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The above extract from the New York Herald shows the apprecation in which Speer's wine is held abroad. We have drank the wine and can endorse what the above extract says concerning its good qualities. The way in which it is matured by Mr. Speer gives it a finer flavor than any wine we ever drank.—(*Boston Traveler*). For sale by J. J. HARRIS, 49-2t

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New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of JOHN BUCKLEY, deceased, late of Kansas, formerly of Liberty township, Centre county, Penna, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. DAVID B. SCHENCK,
Blanchard P. O.—49-6t Administrator.

ESTRAY.—CAME UPON THE PREMISES of the subscriber, in Patton township, on or about Oct. 1, 1880, a two-year-old STEER, red sides and white on back and belly, both ears cut square off. The owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be disposed of according to law. MATTERN BROTHERS.
Buffalo Run, Dec. 14, 1880—49-3t

ESTRAY.—CAME TRESPASSING ON THE premises of the subscriber in Half-Moon township, on or about October 15th, 1880, a brindle steer, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animal away, or it will be disposed of according to law.
Stormstown, Dec. 7, 1880.
12-48-3t W. L. WILSON.

ELECTION NOTICE—TO THE STOCK HOLDERS of the BELLEFONTE GAS COMPANY: The Annual Election of said Company will be held at the office of E. & E. M. Blanchard, on MONDAY, the 3d day of January, 1881. A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected for the ensuing year. E. M. BLANCHARD,
48-3t Secretary.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE SUBSCRIBER, residing in Benner township, on or about the last of August, a red and white STEER supposed to be one year old next spring. Also, a HEIFER, about three years old, red and white, right ear cropped. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
Nov. 25, 1880.—47-3t THOS. G. FURDUE.

ESTRAY.—CAME TRESPASSING UPON the premises of the subscriber in Taylor township, Centre county, Pa., on or about the 1st day of August, 1880, one red Heifer with slit in each ear and about 1 year old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay damages and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.
(SIgned) HENRY WOOMER, Jr.
D. G. GANOE, Twp. Clerk. 12-48-3t

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, in Curtin township, on or about the 15th day of Nov., THREE HEAD YOUNG CATTLE, supposed to be about two and a-half years old; one dark red steer with tip off each ear; one white and red steer, no mark; one white and red spotted heifer, rather brindle. The owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
47-3t JOHN T. LUCAS.

ESTRAY.—CAME TRESPASSING UPON the premises of the subscriber in Taylor township, Centre county, Pa., on or about the 1st day of August, A. D 1880, one red and white spotted Steer and one black Heifer, with white forehead, both spring calves and no ear marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay damages and take the same away or they will be disposed of according to law.
(Signed) HENRY MILLER.
D. G. GANOE, Twp. Clerk. 12-48-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the 1st and 2d partial accounts of Geo. Gentzel, Administrator of Wm. Gentzel, deceased, and make distribution of the balance in his hands, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 28th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A.M., when and where all persons interested are requested to attend and present their claims against said fund.
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(Signed) DANIEL BEANS.
D. G. GANOE, Twp. Clerk. 11-48-3t

BALD EAGLE VALLEY R. R. COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Company will be held at their office in Lock Haven, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 12 o'clock M.

At this meeting an election will be held for a President and six Directors of said Company to serve for the ensuing year.
EDMUND BLANCHARD, Sec'y.
Lock Haven, Dec. 8, 1880.—48-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER of the estate of GEORGE LONEBERGER, deceased. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in said Court belonging to said estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, January 4th, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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ADAM HOY, 48-2t Pres't and Atty, &c.

Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Dropping into Poetry.

'If you please sir,' said the young lady, timidly, as the exchange editor handed her a chair, 'I have composed a few verses, or partially composed them and thought you might help me finish them and then print them. Ma says they are real nice as far as they go, and pa takes the *Eagle* every day.

She was a handsome creature, with beautiful blue eyes, and a browning glory as yellow as golden rods. There was an expectant look on her face, a hopefulness that appealed to the holiest emotions, and the exchange editor made up his mind not to crush the longing of that pure heart if he never struck another lick.

'May I show you the poetry?' continued the ripe, red mouth. 'You will see that I couldn't get the last lines of the verses, and if you would please be so kind as to help me—'

Help her! Though he had never even read a line of poetry, the exchange editor felt the spirit of the divine art flood his soul as he yielded to the bewildering music. Help her! Well, he should smile.

'The first verse runs like this,' she went on, taking courage from his eyes:

'How softly sweet the autumn air
The dying woodland fills.
And nature turns from restful care—'

'To anti-bilious pills,' added the exchange editor, with a jerk. 'Just the thing. It rhymes and it's so. You take anybody now. Half the people you meet are—'

'I suppose you know best,' interrupted the young girl. 'I hadn't thought of it in that way, but you have a better idea of such things. Now the second verse is more like this:

'The dove-eyed kine upon the moor
Look tender, meek and sad;
While from the valley comes the roar—'

'Of the match'ess liver-pad!' roared the exchange editor. 'There you get it. That finishes the second so as to match with the first. It combines the fashions with poetry and carries the idea right home to the fireside. If I only had your ability in starting a verse, with my genius in winding it up, I'd quit the shears and open in the poetry business tomorrow."

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'Perhaps that's so,' rejoined the beauty, brightening up. 'I didn't think of that. Now I'll read the third verse:'

'How sadly droops the dying day
As night springs from the glen,
And morning twilight seems to say—'

'"The old man's drunk again,' wouldn't do, would it?' asked the exchange editor. 'Somebody else wrote that, and we might be accused of plagarism. We must have this thing original. Suppose we say—now just suppose we say: 'Why did I spout my Ben?'

'Is that new?' inquired the sweet, rosy lips. 'At least I never heard it before. I don't know what it means.'

'New? 'Deed it's new. Ben is the name for overcoat, and spout means to hook. 'Why did I spout my Ben?' means why did I shove my topper? That's just what twilight would think of first, you know. Oh, don't be afraid—that's just immense!'

'Well, I'll leave it to you,' said the glorious girl, with a smile that pinned the exchange editor's heart to his spine. 'This is the fourth verse:

'"The merry milkmaid's sombre song
Re-echoes from the rocks,
As silently she trips along—

'"With holes in both her socks,' by Jove!' cried the delighted exchange editor. 'You see——'

'Oh, no, no!' remonstrated the blushing maiden. 'Not that.'

'Certainly,' protested the exchange editor, warming up. 'Nine to four she's got 'em; and you get fidelity to fact with a wealth of poetical expression. The worst of poetry generally is, you can't state things as they are. It ain't like prose. But here we've busted all the established notions, and put up an actual existence with the veil of genuine poetry over it. I think that's the best idea we've struck yet.'

'I don't seem to look at it as you do, but of course you are the best udge. Pa thought it ought to say:

'As silently she trips along
In autum's yellow tracks.'

'Wouldn't that do?'

'Do! Just look at it. Does tracks rhyme to rocks? Not in the Brooklyn *Eagle* it don't. Besides, when you say, 'tracks' and 'rocks,' you give the expression of some fellow heaving things to another fellow who's scratching for safety. 'Socks,' on the other hand, rhymes with 'rocks,' and these beautify them, while it touches up the milkmaid, and by describing her condition shows her to be a child of the very nature you are showing up.'

'I think you're right,' said the sweet angel. 'I'll tell pa where he was wrong. This is the way the fifth verse runs:'

'And close behind, the farmer's boy
Thrills forth his simple tunes,
And slips beside the maiden coy——'

'An splits his pantaloons!' Done it myself; know just exactly how it is. Why, bless your heart, you——'

Snip, snip, snip. Paste, paste, paste. But it is with a saddened heart that he snips and pastes among his exchanges now. The beautiful vision that for a moment dawned upon him has left but the recollection in his heart of one sunbeam in his life, quenched by the shower of tears with which she denounced him as a 'brute,' and went out from him forever. — *Brooklyn Eagle.*

Words of Wisdom.

Consider not so much your dress as your address.

The man who disclaims pride proclaims it loud.

The heart ought to give charity when the hand cannot.

The secret pleasure of a generous act is the mind's pribe.

Everything good in man leans on something higher.

He who labors for mankind has already begun his immortality.

We promise according to our hopes, but perform according to our fears.

However laborious the life of the good, it is less so than that of the bad.

True virtue is like precious odors—sweeter the more incensed and crushed.

Women cherish fashion because it rejuvenates them, or at least renews them.

Prefer loss before unjust gain; for that brings grief but once, and this forever.

The mind has more room in it than most people imagine, if you would furnish the apartments.

It is not the number of facts he knows but how much of a fact he is himself, that proves the man.

Hope is like the sun, which as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.

The evils of the world will continue until philosophers become kings, or kings become philosophers.

Poverty often deprives a man of all spirit and virtue. It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

It is with youth as with plants; from the first fruits they bear we learn what may be expected in future.

Nature makes us poor when we want necessaries, but custom gives the name of poverty to the want of superfluities.

Keystone Splinters.

Charles Ehrhart was fatally scalded at Scranton on Friday.

There are 5,000,000 bushels of coal now on the way from Pittsburg to Cincinnati.

The first paper mill in the State was built at Laurel Springs, Huntingdon county, in 1800. The walls are still standing.

Miss Annie L. Shaw was lately ordained in Tarrytown by the New York Methodist Conference, after considerable discussion.

The Lancaster watch factory is employing 181 hands, and will increase the number to 200 before the new year. The pay roll amounts to $6,000 per month.

During the past year the coinage of the silver standard dollar at the Philadelphia mint has been one-fourth more than in 1879. The increase in gold and minor coins was consiuerably larger than last year.

The members of the State commission to prepare a new tax system will hold a further meeting next Thursday in Philadelphia. Their work will have to be ready pretty soon in order to be presented to the legislature when it convenes.

There was a riot in Elklick, Somerset county, on Wednesday last, by striking miners. A tipple at Salisbury mines was burned down, and sixteen arrests have since been made.

At a meeting of the Republican members of the House of Representatives of Philadelphia, held on Friday evening, it was agreed to push the claims of Henry Huhn for the Chief Clerkship.

The Niagara Oil Company, of Buffalo, propose to lease several tracts of land in Washington county and sink test wells for oil. Land has advanced $20 and $30 per acre in portions of the county, in consequence of an oil excitement there.

Too Courteous.—Courtesy may suffer from exaggeration. By too much courtesy we become discourteous, and excess of civility makes us uncivil. A gentleman of infinite complaisance was about to take leave of another of like disposition. The latter insisted on seeing him to the door of his house. The former refused, and after many gracious words locked the door on his host and ran down the staircase; but the host, opening his window, lightly leaped into the street and was ready to hand his guest into his carriage. "You might have broken your neck," said the entertained. "True," replied the entertainer, "but better so than break the canons of politeness."

The discovery of phosphorescent bodies has been traced back to the year 1602, when a cobbler of Bologna, pursuing the philosopher's stone, found a very heavy mineral, which, after being heated with charcoal, became luminous in the dark. The mineral with which the Bologna cobbler attained so remarkable a result was barium sulphate, which, by the operation in the crucible, was changed to barium sulphide, one of the most phosphorescent substances known.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

A Terrible and Fatal Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—While the accommodation train of the Michigan Southern railroad was stopping at the Thirty-fifth street station last night, William F. Mackey, police officer, stepped off on the sidewalk from the station when the rear car of a freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, which was backing on a parallel track, without lights, caught him and crushed him to death. Mangled portions of his body were jammed into a space between the planks of the street crossings and the rails, and threw the rear car of the freight train off the track. It was overturned in a culvert and other cars were piled on top of it. Switch Conductor Robert Beanbin, in charge of the freight train, was carried over with the rear car and instantly killed and buried in the wrecked cars which piled upon him.

The Railroad War.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—It was stated at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday that there was no foundation for the statement that the Baltimore and Ohio Company was cutting passenger rates between New York and Chicago. During the day Mr. L. P. Farmer, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, issued an order to agents that until further notice all tickets for points over the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railway should read: "Between Baltimore and Washington via Baltimore and Potomac road," and "between Philadelphia and New York via Pennsylvania railroad." The same notice authorized the withdrawal from sale at once of tickets reading "Over the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railway and either the Baltimore and Ohio railroad or Bound Brook route," as such tickets will not be honored or baggage received or forwarded after December 10. Orders have been issued to the agents not to sell tickets to any point on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Death of a Human Wonder.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—For a long time past until to-day medical men, as well as the public at large of Northern Ohio, have been astonished at the continued existence and growth of a child of J. A. Knisely, of New Philadelphia, whose flesh was as hard as stone. All efforts to render the little one like ordinary children proved unavailing although large sums of money were spent in the attempt. Prominent showmen heard of the phenomenon and offered to give an immense amount for the privilege of exhibiting the child, but this the parents would not allow, although it was treated in the presence of prominent physicians and medical classes in Cleveland. At length the singular being has died, and the desire on the part of doctors and others to get possession of the body is so great that it has been placed by the parents in a strong vault, which is constantly guarded by faithful watchmen.

Cincinnati's Iron Trade.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—The forthcoming report of the Chamber of Commerce says of the trade in iron in this city that it has been marked by important events, including dangerous stimulus and equally rapid decline. The total production of pig iron in nine States tributary to this city was 876,000 tons, showing an increase of 150,000 tons over the preceding year. Of this increase Missouri made 37,000 tons, Michigan, 31,000, Ohio, 27,000, West Virginia, 20,000, Tennessee, 13,000, Indiana, 11,000, Illinois, 4,000, Alabama, 8,000. Kentucky showed a decrease of 1,600 tons. The aggregate sales here of pig iron from first hands and actually going to consumption amount to 150,000 tons, an increase of 46,000 tons over the preceding year. The value of business at an average price would be $8,750,000.

A Fireman's Awful Fate.

Wheeling, Dec. 8.—James McGraw, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was killed at Bellaire, Ohio, last evening. He attempted to mount his engine on the bridge, but missed his hold, and after being dragged some distance fell to the street, a distance of some twenty-five or thirty feet. He was mangled horribly, portions of his body being strewn all along the track. He had been married but a few days.

Crushed in a Mine.

Carbondale, Dec. 8.—Wm. Dunstan, employed in the Coalbrook mines for the last twelve years as a miner, was dangerously if not fatally injured by a fall of 800 pounds of rock in his mine chamber yesterday. His fellow workmen were 30 minutes removing the rock and top coal which had fallen upon him. It was with great difficulty that the man was extricated from under the pile of rock and coal.

The Knife and Pistol.

Louisville, Dec. 9.—Yesterday afternoon a terrible and fatal affair occurred between two well known police officers, in which Officer John Brophy was instantly killed by officer Tom Casey. The two officers were watching on different beats in the locality of the Nashville Railroad shops, and about the time named met in a little signal shanty at the railroad crossing. The officers began to talk with each other, and not being on very good terms, soon got into a regular quarrel. Both men were terribly in earnest, and as they met Casey drew his knife, and at the same time Brophy got out his pistol. They separated after they first met, and both pistol and knife were brought into requisition. Brophy fired, the ball striking Casey near the right shoulder, but whether the shot was fired before Casey had cut Brophy or not is uncertain. Both attacks were near the same instant. Casey jabbed his knife deep into Brophy's bowels, just over the right hip. Brophy did not fall at once, however, but striking Casey knocked him down and jumped upon him. Casey then reached around his antagonist and attempted to stab him in the back, but before he could succeed a bystander had secured his knife and dragged the two men apart. After being pulled off of Carey, Brophy said, "I am cut, cut bad," and turning on his side on an ash pile in a gutter he died almost immediately. Brophy was picked up and taken into a room across from where the tragedy occurred. Casey's physicians say he has some chance of recovering. It is impossible at present to fix the blame of the deed upon any one. Brophy and Casey have been members of the police force for a number of years, and have always been esteemed good officers, attending to their duties industriously and making a great many arrests.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Electing.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In the Senate Morgan introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, as section 2 of article 12 of amendments, giving Congress authority to establish rules and regulations for certifying, transmitting, receiving and opening the votes of electors, and for the counting of such votes by the two houses, for declaring the result of the election, and for government of the body while convened; such laws not to be enacted, altered, amended or repealed within one year before the time fixed for the appointment of electors in any State. Referred to the Select Committee on the election of President and Vice President.

JUSTICE SWAYNE TO RESIGN.

Justice Swayne has expressed his intention to resign, to give place to the appointment of Hon. Stanley Matthews.

PENSION FOR GEN. GRANT.

General McCook yesterday had an interview with the Attorney General to ascertain whether there was a precedent for pensioning a military officer after he had left the service, and finding there were numerous precedents he introduced his bill today to pension General Grant.

GVRFIELD'S OFFER TO BLAINE.

It is reported here that General Garfield has offered the State Department to Senator Blaine, who has not as yet given him a reply, and who is consulting his friends as to the policy of his accepting it. Calhoun, Clay, Webster and Seward, all Presidential candidates, settled down into the State Department and it is argued that Blaine should do the same. The majority of his friends oppose his leaving the Senate.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were those of James E. Wharton, Surveyor of Customes at Portsmouth, Ohio; Colonel William A. Stone, U. S. District Attorney for Western District of Pennsylvania; Colonel Nelson A. Miles, Fifth Infantry, to be Brigadier General, vice General Ord, retired; Col. William B. Hazen, Sixth Infantry, to be Chief Signal Officer, with the rank of Brigadier General; Lieutenant Col. Emery Upton, to be Col. Fourth Artillery; Major General P. Andrews, to be Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Artillery; Capt. R. H. Jackson, to be Major Fifth Artillery, and a number of army promotions in lower grades.

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Mr. D. W. Lyon will start for his home in York State in a few days.

The pavements of our town are in a very bad condition, and we may have an accident to record from it one of these days, and all because a few bulldozers in the township will not consent to its being made a borough for the reason that the town pays half of the township's taxes.

Miss Gertie McKinney, one of the fine young ladies of our town, informs us that a few days ago she received at the hands of an aged lady. whom we all call "Aunt Mason," a pair of elegant hose knit by her own hand. Aunt Mason is 88 years old, and walks quite a distance to church.

"Blind Charlie," the musical prodigy, disappointed our people twice in the past week by failing to fill his appointments for concerts.

Mr. H. H. Osman, our blacksmith, drove 104 shoes on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Who can beat it?

Our King has finally concluded that it is not good for man to be alone. Madame Rumor has had Bro. King married for some time past and at different times; but now the time is really set, and to save our lady friends some trouble these icy mornings, as he said, he announced it from the pulpit. The Queen will make her appearance about the 22d inst., at which time a grand reception is to be given. The happy lady is Miss Ward, of Pine Grove, Pa. A. R. C.

Sparks from Osceola.

Sleighing good, and he and she, you know, are coasting instead of holding the gate on its hinges.

The happy ice men are to be congratulated on the success of their crop. In contrast with last year's failure they have now harvested one of the finest, if not the finest crop of ice ever known here as early as the first of December.

Our new freight depot has at last become a fact, and with the improvement of the other railroad property in its vicinity presents a commendable appearance of business.

The P. R. R. Co. have taken charge of the Moshannon extension and, it is presumed, will push it to a rapid completion. By this new enterprise will be opened one of the finest coal basins in the State.

Several carloads of ice were shipped from this place to Altoona during the late freezing weather. Come on, neighbors; there remains enough for us and Europe.

Judging from the amount of coal shipped from this section of late there has been a terrible cold snap somewhere. Some crews have been on the road three days and nights in succession.

"Ouch! oh, Moses!" has been the order of the day since our streets have been under their icy covering. No severe accidents, but several bumps to nurse. JIP.

A Free and Easy Prison.

A Geneva correspondent writes that the looseness with which the costody of convicted criminals is administered in the canton of Schwytz is simply appalling. If the facts were not avouched by a trustworthy paper published in the district, the *Freie Schweizer*, it would be difficult to believe that the state of things it describes could exist in any European country. The only prison in Schwytz is an old farmhouse. In it are confined malefactors of both sexes and every class, if they can be said to be confined, for it would seem they only remain where they are because they find themselves better off than they would be at their homes—those of them who have any. The care of these criminals is confined to a head-jailer, a sergeant of police and a nun. As, however, the two men spend nearly all their evenings and a good part of their days at the baths of Seewen, the duties of the establishment devolve principally on their lady colleague. The prisoners are permitted to go out and come in at their pleasure, and the nun is in the habit of making occasional pilgrimages with repentant infanticides to a neighboring shrine. Only one man, a creature named Maechler, who, eighteen months ago, was condemned to imprisonment for life for a murder of unspeakable brutality, seems to have been kept under bolt and bar. But little by little he insinuated himself into his lady jailer's good graces, persuaded her by protestations of repentance and a show of religious zeal to relax her vigilance, and in the end she actually allowed him to work outside the house like the others. Early one morning, a short time since, he was sent to fetch water, but walked quietly in the direction of Seewen. When he did not return the sergeant of police ordered a strong detachment of jailbirds to follow and bring him back. Late in the evening they returned after an unsuccessful chase. The next day the head jailer himself, with four prisoners, went off on the quest; but they were not more successful than the others, which, if the statement of the *Freie Schweizer* that they came back far from sober be true, is, perhaps, not very surprising. It is scarcely necessary to say that Maechler is still at large.

An Answer to Mr. Ingersoll.

The President of the Limekiln Club stated that he was in receipt of a communication from St. Louis asking the Club how it stood on the Bob Ingersoll question of God or no God. He would ask Sir Isaac Walpole to answer it for himself and his fellow-members. He was willing to abide by what the good old man said, and he believed all others would be.

Then the white headed old man, old and wrinkled, and burdened with the weight of seventy years, rose in his seat, looked about him and began:

"If dar am no God den dar am no fucher. When we close our eyes in death de soul dies wid us an' we molder to dust de same as de brutes. It has bin a long journey for me. In my heart am the graves of wife, an' chill'en. My days have bin cloudy an' full of woe. My nights have bin dark an' full of sorrow. I have bin robbed, cheated, abused an' made to feel my wretchedness, but nebber, not eben in my darkest hour, did I doubt dar was a God, nor did I loose faith in Him. Take away dat faith to-night—make me believe dat dar am no Heaben—tell me dat I won't meet my poor old Chloe an' de blessed chill'en up dar 'mong de angels, an' you would crush me down an' break my poor ole heart. Dat's all I pear to be libin fur—to wait de Master's call to close de leger of life an' *go home!* I am ol' an' poor an' lowly, but heah in my breast am a feelin' dat I wouldn't sell fur all de gold in de world—dat all de arguments of a million Ingersolls could not change—a feelin' dat poor as I are an' lowly as I am, de grave will not be de las' of me."

During his remarks the hall was as quiet as the grave. When he had finished it was a full minute before a boy one moved. Then Brother Gardner softly said:

"As says Sir Isaac, say we all."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Curiosities of the Voice.

Dr. Delauney in a paper read recently before the French Academy Medicine, gives some details on the history and limits of the human voice, which he retained after much patient research. According to the doctor, the primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors; their descendants of the present day baratones and their grandsons will have semi-bass voices. Looking at different races, he calls attention to the fact that inferior races, such as negroes, etc., have higher voices than white men. The voice has also a tendency to deepen with age—the tenor of sixteen becoming the baritone at twenty-five, and bass at thirty five. Fair-complexioned people have higher voices than the dark skinned, the former being usually sopranos or tenors, the latter contraltos or basses.

"Tenors," says the doctor, "are slenderly built and thin; basses are stoutly made and corpulent." This may be the rule, but one is inclined to think there are more exceptions to it than are necessary to prove the rule. The same remark shat applies to the assertion that thoughtful, intelligent men have always a deep-toned voice; whereas triflers and frivolous persons have soft, weak voices. The tones of the voice are preceptibly higher, he points out, before than after a meal, which is the reason why tenors dine early in order that their voices may not suffer. Prudent singers eschew strong drinks and spirituous liquors, especially tenors, but the basses can eat and drink generally with impunity. "The South," says the doctor, "furnishes the tenors, the North the basses;" in proof of which he adds that the majority of French tenors come from the South of France, whilst the basses belong to the Northern Department.

LIKE animals, plants differ greatly in their habits, and the food upon which they subsist. The broad-leafed clover, turnips and mangles abstract from the air a large portion of their growth, while the narrow-leaf grains and grasses partake more largely of mineral food, which they draw from the soil. In this fact lies the great advantage to farmers of rotation of crops.

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WESTWARD.	Exp. A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	4 25
Flemington	5 29	4 30
Mill Hall	5 34	4 33
Beech Creek	5 50	4 45
Eagleville	5 55	4 50
Howard	6 09	5 01
Mount Eagle	6 18	5 10
Curtin	6 25	5 15
Milesburg	6 36	5 25
Bellefonte	6 46	5 35
Milesburg	6 56	5 45
Snow Shoe Int	7 00	5 48
Unionville	7 09	5 57
Julian	7 18	6 08
Martha	7 27	6 17
Port Matilda	7 35	6 25
Hannah	7 42	6 33
Fowler	7 48	6 36
Bald Eagle	7 55	6 47
Vail	7 59	6 51
Arrive at Tyrone	8 10	7 02
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 32	8 48
East Tyrone	7 39	8 55
Vail	7 42	8 58
Bald Eagle	7 47	9 02
Hannah	7 55	9 13
Port Matilda	8 00	9 19
Martha	8 07	9 25
Julian	8 15	9 32
Unionville	8 23	9 39
Snow Shoe Int	8 32	9 45
Milesburg	8 34	9 48
Bellefonte	8 43	9 57
Milesburg	8 54	10 08
Curtin	9 06	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 12	10 25
Howard	9 20	10 37
Eagleville	9 38	10 49
Beech Creek	9 40	10 54
Mill Hall	9 54	11 16
Flemington	9 57	11 20
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 01	11 25

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 7, 1880:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p	
" " Harrisburg	4 25 a	
" " Williamsport	8 40 a m	
" " Jersey Shore	9 09 a m	
" " Lock Haven	9 40 a m	
" " Renovo	11 05 a m	
" arr at Erie	7 45 p m	
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	9 00 a m	
" " Harrisburg	12 15 p m	
" arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p m	
" " Lock Haven	4 20 p m	
" " Renovo	5 40 p m	
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 55 p m	
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	12 20 a m	
" " Harrisburg	4 00 p m	
" " Williamsport	7 55 p m	
" arr at Lock Haven	9 10 p m	
EASTWARD.		
PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven	7 05 a m	
" " Jersey Shore	7 37 a m	
" " Williamsport	8 20 a m	
arr at Harrisburg	12 05 p m	
" Philadelphia	3 45 p m	
DAY EXP. leaves Renovo	10 05 a m	
" " Lock Haven	11 25 a m	
" " Williamsport	12 25 p m	
" arr at Harrisburg	3 40 p m	
" " Philadelphia	6 35 p m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo	9 00 p m	
" " Lock Haven	10 10 p m	
" " Williamsport	11 30 p m	
" arr at Harrisburg	3 00 a m	
" " Philadelphia	7 05 a m	
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport	12 15 a m	
" arr at Harrisburg	3 15 a m	
" " Philadelphia	7 05 a m	

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Leaves Bellefonte 10.20 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.57 a. m.

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Local Department.

—Logan hose annual ball on New Year's Eve.

—A good winter suit from $5.00 up. at Lyon & Co.'s.

—The public schools are preparing for examination.

—A fine stock of felt and cloth skirts at Lyon & Co.'s.

—500 pounds clear toys at Wilson's Brockerhoff house block.

—Holiday gifts, in china and glassware, at Valentines' stores.

—A fine stock of buckskin, castor and kid gloves at Lyon & Co.'s.

—The rush at Guggenheimer's great closing out sale is just immense.

—Wanted—turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs, lard and potatoes, at Valentines' stores.

—Splendid Florida oranges and all kinds of fruits, nuts, etc., at Valentines' stores.

—Call and examine the splendid assortment of holiday goods at Valentines' stores.

—Heads of families will shortly start out on their annual hunt for Christmas toys.

—Parties will soon be wending their way toward the woods for Christmas trees.

—Fine double chinchilla overcoats reduced in price. A big stock to select from, at Lyon & Co.'s.

—A very large line of gents' silk mufflers, neckties, gloves, &c. for the holidays, at Lyon & Co.'s.

—This kind of weather is decidedly bad for corner loafing. That's about the only thing in its favor.

—Rev. S. Henry, of Philipsburg, N. J., has accepted a call from the Lutheran charge of Mifflinburg.

—The pay train of the B. E. V. railroad steamed into town on Saturday and settled up for the month.

—According to the present outlook the ice companies will have no reason to exact high prices next summer.

—The finest and cheapest assortment of Christmas tree ornaments in town at Wilson's, Brockerhoff House block.

—Thirty-one snows are predicted for the present winter. This will not make railroad men feel particularly happy.

—Sweet, fresh and pure family groceries at Sechler's. Holiday bargains in everything kept in a first-class grocery.

—Turkeys! turkeys! Valentines & Co. are in want of turkeys, for which they will pay the highest market price.

—Christmas approaches. Buy your candies and confectionery of all kinds at Sechler's, where none but the purest is sold.

—The anniversary meeting of the W. F. M. society at Rev. Laurie's on Friday night was a pleasant occasion and well attended.

—At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night the officers of the association now serving were re-elected for the ensuing term.

—Florida oranges, California pears, white grapes, bananas, table raisins, figs (very choice), &c., at Wilson's, Brockerhoff House block.

—1,000 pounds fine French mixture 25 cents a pound (a reduction made to Sunday schools), at Wilson's, Brockerhoff House block.

—We haven't heard of a single big porker being killed around these diggings this season. Centre county is a little backward this year.

—The Altoona *Sun* has entered upon the second year of its existence, and doesn't seem to be in any danger of setting for some time to come.

—One of Lock Haven's attorneys, Charles Corss, Esq., expects to sail in January next for the ancient city of Jerusalem in the Turkish empire.

—Mr. Frank Crosthwaite was at home over Sunday on a visit to his parents and friends. Frank now has charge of a "lightning shop" in Osceola.

—It doesn't require a remarkably good quality of sleighing to satisfy Bellefonters. We noticed several sleighs out yesterday scudding around through the slush.

—Mr. J. H. Crissman, having resolved to become a permanent resident of Philipsburg, is in town this week superintending the removal of his goods to that place.

The Sunday-school Association.

The approaching convention of the Centre county Sunday-school Association promises to be an important event in the Sunday-school history of the county. The following interesting programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion :

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 17.

9:30. Devotional exercises.

10:00. Address of welcome by Gen. James A. Beaver.

Response by the President.

11:00. I. Sunday-school management.

II. The chief end to be sought in all Sunday-school work.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Praise meeting.

2:00. III. Sunday-school instruction.

3:30. IV. Our hope for more spiritual results.

On each of the principal topics introductory addresses will be given by Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., of New York, chairman of the International Lesson Committee, to be followed with voluntary discussions and written questions by delegates. The exercises will be interspersed with music.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:00. Service of Song.

7:30. Lecture by Dr. Vincent. Subject: "Modern Sunday-school ideas."

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

9:00. Prayer and praise.

9:30. Business meeting.

10:30. Work talks and farewell words.

It is earnestly requested that all the delegates attend the business meeting.

A Blaze on Logan Street.

A two-story frame dwelling house on Logan street was discovered to be on fire about six o'clock Wednesday morning. The alarm was given, and in a very few moments the fire companies were on the ground, and by their prompt and efficient action saved the building from being a total loss. The roof and one side of the dwelling was destroyed by the flames and the interior was considerably damaged by water.

The house was occupied by an elderly lady named Wells, an invalid, who was carried from the burning building by the firemen to a place of safety, and none to soon. She is entirely helpless, and had the fire occurred in the night, with no one about the premises to aid her to escape, she would probably have perished in the flames.

The fire originated from a defective flue. The fire-plugs on the street were fortunately free from ice, and the firemen were not hindered in their labors by a scarcity of water.

—The thirty-fourth annual session of the Centre county teachers' institute, commencing Dec. 27th and closing the following Friday, judging from the programme of exercises, will be fully up to former sessions in instruction and interest. A cordial invitation is extended to teachers, directors and all friends of education to attend during the session. The county superintendent requests the presence of all our school teachers during the whole week, and respectfully requests the directors to allow their teachers some compensation, or the time, for attendance.

—Those who hear Dr. Vincent's lecture on "That Boy," to be delivered in the Court House on Thursday night of this week, will be right royally entertained. Dr. Vincent is a strikingly pleasing and instructive orator, and those who go to hear him will never regret it. Delegates to the convention should so arrange their plans as to be in town on that day to attend. Such a treat should not be missed by any one.

—The death of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, of Tyrone, occurred all within one week's time, instead of three as stated in a recent issue. Such a terrible visitation of death to one family in so short a period is seldom heard of.

—The Pennsylvania constitutional amendment association invites all Christian people and all philanthropists of the State to hold thanksgiving services during the last week of this month, in celebration of the temperance victory in Kansas.

—The transfer of the Snow Shoe road to the Pennsylvania company still hangs fire. The Snow Shoe Co. made the latter an offer some time since, and there the matter rests.

—The cold weather hangs on with a good grip. Ice men and coal dealers don't mind it, though, in the least. Cold snaps are "soft snaps" to them, so to speak.

—Mr. Dave Parsons has returned home from Philipsburg, and proposes to remain here for the present. He says the business boom in Philipsburg is slacking up a little.

County Industrial Notes.

Twenty-five dwelling houses are in process of erection at Pennsylvania Furnace to be occupied by the employees.

The parties interested in the new furnace at Laurelton have taken a fifty years' lease of the ore lands belonging to Wm. Emerick near Centre Hall. This, the *Reporter* thinks, will hurry up the building of the railroad through Pennsvalley.

Ex-Mayor Bridgens, of Lock Haven has been awarded the contract for grading nine miles of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad from Pennsylvania Furnace eastward.

The Laurelton furnace company has contracted for 1000 tons of ore from General Gregg's lease, which lies south of Centre Hall. Mr. G. is said to have completed his machinery for ore washing.

Operations at the Bellefonte ore company's works, in Spring township, have been suspended for the present, owing to the cold weather. Work will be resumed early in the spring.

The machinery for the Pennsylvania axe company, at Tyrone, is being furnished from Duncan & Co.'s foundry at this place. The same firm is filling an order for two heavy rollers for the Milton iron works, and also recently received an order from a Baltimore company for similar machinery.

The shipments of coal over the B. & S. S. railroad have been unusually heavy this season. For the month ending Nov. 30, 1880, 6,335¾ tons of coal and 732 4-5 tons of coke were carried over the road from the mines. Had the company not been cramped for want of transportation facilities this amount would have been increased at least a thousand tons.

Coming Amusements.

Our citizens are promised an abundance of amusements during the next two months. Dr. Vincent will deliver his celebrated lecture—"That Boy"—in the Court House on Thursday night; the proceedings of the Teachers' institute will be of interest to many, particularly the lectures and discussions announced for the evening sessions; Bayard's New Orleans minstrels will appear here during institute week, we believe, or early in January, to be followed by the celebrated McGibeny family of musicians which, as our readers know, is one of the finest troupes on the road, and a variety entertainment by home talent for benefit of Mountain City band, will shortly be announced.

Bellefonte is also included in the route of several other theatre troupes which will put in an appearance between now and February. Showman Sourbeck says that "if it's in the wood" he will secure the presence here, some time in January, of Helen Potter's Pleiades, an organization of pronounced excellence. If successful, and we hope he will be, we can assure the public it will have the opportunity of attending, perhaps, the finest entertainment of the kind ever given before a Bellefonte audience. A lecture by John B. Gough is also among the possibilities.

—We have the satisfaction of informing the public that the Court House is to be thoroughly scrubbed out and renovated the beginning of this week, so no lady need absent herself from Dr. Vincent's lecture on Thursday night for fear of soiling her wardrobe. In fact, nobody will have a sufficient excuse for failing to hear all about "That Boy."

—A group of ladies, married and otherwise, of the "Bunker hill aristocracy," were observed having a grand coasting tournament in the school house yard on Friday night, and they appeared to enjoy the sport hugely, too. There isn't a particle of truth in the rumor that a complaint had been entered against them for disturbing the peace.

—Lewistown, according to one of our exchanges, contains a young lady so innocent and pure-minded that she remarked to her intended the day previous to their marriage: "Now, mind, I won't have a baby brought into the house." She should confer with her mother in regard to the matter.

—An elderly lady came within one of being run over at the depot on Wednesday, the engine just grazing her clothing. When informed of her narrow escape (she didn't appear to notice it) she became very much excited and moved away from the depot at a rapid pace.

—Mr. Calvin Ruhl, of Boggs township, will sell his farm stock and personal property at public sale on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Mr. Ruhl has concluded to abandon farming in Centre county, and will try his luck in the Buckeye State.

—Handsome imported candy boxes filled with Whitman's Confections, at Wilson's, Brockerhoff House block.

Church Dedication.

A correspondent sends us the following account of the dedication of the new Evangelical church at Howard on Sunday of last week :

On Sunday, Dec. 5th, the newly-erected Evangelical church near Howard was solemnly dedicated to the services of the Triune God by Bishop S. Bowman, of Allentown, as the Fairview Evangelical church.

Although the weather was very inclement in the morning many persons availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the very able sermon by Bishop Bowman, and when the hour for services arrived the church was comfortably filled. The Bishop preached one of his grand and heart-thrilling sermons, which completely charmed the audience. After the sermon $500 was asked for to liquidate the debt remaining on the church, and the people responded so liberally that in a short time more than the amount was secured.

In the evening the services were opened by the Bishop, who very solemnly dedicated the church. An excellent sermon was afterwards delivered by P. E. A. L. Reeser, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. Revs. J. A. Irvine and J. M. Dick, ministers in charge of circuit, were also present.

The church is a neat frame structure, 30x45 feet, tastefully furnished and reflects credit on the membership and community.

Another Life Ended.

Mr. Harry C. Brooks, who has been an inhabitant of our town for about the last two and a-half years, died Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. Joseph Houp at Valentines' works. He had been very low for about a week, but it was not generally known that his death was so near.

Mr. Brooks was born in Chester county and was about 42 years of age. At one time he was a member of the firm of Brooks Brothers, and owned extensive iron works near Baltimore, Md., which were swept away and destroyed by a disastrous flood shortly before he came to Bellefonte. The loss of his property, it is said, preyed heavily upon his mind, and he sought to drown the bitter feelings arising from his misfortunes in strong drink.

He joined the army during the late war, entering one of the cavalry regiments. During his military service he received injuries in his right arm which prevented him from ever having full use of it afterwards.

His friends were telegraphed to yesterday and his brother will arrive in town this morning to take charge of the remains, which will be taken to Coatesville for interment on the 5.35 train this evening. The body was escorted to the depot by Gregg Post, G. A. R.

Dr. Vincent's Lecture.

From present appearances Dr. Vincent will be greeted with a large and cultured audience at the Court House on Thursday night, as there is a general desire among our citizens to see and hear this distinguished lecturer and learn something in regard to the history of "That Boy." Concerning Dr. Vincent and his lecture a lady critic of the Pacific slope, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, says: "Dr. Vincent's lecture on 'That Boy' is simply indescribable. It is bright, witty, crispy and entertaining. It is brimful of wisdom clothed in the most vivid and executive expression. . . Best of all, Dr. Vincent points his moral at every turn, not by a straight fire of aphorisms and somber texts, but by his matchless wit and wisdom. . . Every father and mother in the land would be the better for hearing what Dr. Vincent has to say about 'That Boy.'"

—Francis Speer, the youthful "political economist," has, according to our contemporary across the way, been devoting his attention of late to the exploration of a subterranean passage discovered on his father's farm near the Gap. A few days since he provided himself with an exploring outfit, including a lantern, and with firm step and courageous mien, entered the cavern. But before he had proceeded far on his voyage of discovery, something, possibly an invisible demon, smashed his lamp into flinters, whereupon the bold Francis faced about and retreated in hot haste. This is rather an unfortunate ending of a commendable project, as the country may never know what mysteries are hidden away in this passage-way into the earth's interior.

—"Rudy" Mulholland and Al. C. Bartley, two Bellefonte boys now in the Altoona car shops, are death on cotton-tails, according to the *Sun*. A few days since they returned from a hunt with fourteen between them. Rabbits are evidently plenty up that way.

—*N.Y. Com. Ad.:* If you are thinking of getting up a scrap-book of maxims for your wife, in opposition to the one she is getting up for you, it might do no harm to paste in the item that physicians pronounce sealskin sacques decidedly unhealthy.

—That the old superstition that friday is an unlucky day for traveling still keeps people at home on that day is proved by the experience of nearly every railway conductor. Of the passengers on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 15 per cent are carried on Friday, while there is an average of 17 per cent carried on each of the other five week days. In other words, there is a falling off on Fridays of nearly one-eighth as compared with the average of other week days. The days of the heaviest travel are approximately Monday with 19 per cent, and Saturday with 18 per cent, there being many persons going to and returning from business on those days. The percentage shown on other week days are: Tuesday, 16.25; Wednesday, 15.75; Thursday 16; and Friday, 15.

That seems a little strange to be sure, but there's no superstition among the people of this county in regard to buying groceries on Friday at Sechler's; great crowds of people are going to and from this famous store every day in the week for their groceries, and their only regret is that there are not more days on which to purchase supplies from this grocery headquarters.

—Isaac Guggenhimer's High St. store is now offering the greatest bargains ever offered to the people of this county. They have an immense stock of dry goods, shawls, ladies' coats, furs, which they are selling off at cost. Now is the time to save money, and Guggenheimer's is the place to go. See their advertisement in another column.

—When you make a Christmas present give something of value. Isaac Guggenheimer, on High St., has a large stock of fine goods which he is selling at surprisingly low prices. If you want a bargain call at his store and examine his stock, the largest and best selected ever brought to this town.

—Peanut, English walnut, fruit, cocoanut, butternut, Evertan, fig, hazelnut, almond, Barcelona and molasses taffy; vanilla, chocolate, cream, cocoanut, nougat, shellbark, maple and walnut caramels, at Wilson's Brockerhoff House block.

—The old saying, "Better late than never" applies to Harry Green's cigars. If you have never tried them, don't delay any longer. His cigars are of a superior quality, and those who do not smoke them are missing a treat.

—Boss Kelly, of New York, is boss no longer, but Sechler & Co. are the "boss" grocerymen still, and will continue to be so long as they keep their present enormous stock of choice family groceries.

—Don't feed your children impure confectionery, because it ends in sickness. Go to Sechler & Co's for candies for Christmas and the holidays. Their confectionery is fresh and genuine, and will hurt no one.

—Oranges! Oranges! Oranges! Will receive within the next two weeks 10,000 oranges, just the thing for Sunday school celebrations and festivals, at Wilson's, Brockerhoff House block.

—During institute week, when the town will be full of school-marms, gentlemen should smoke Harry Green's cigars. The fumes from his cigars are not offensive to ladies.

—"Give a thought to the poor," remarks an exchange. That's all well enough, but it will amount to but little unless accompanied by the 'colateral," or a basket of provisions.

—The prettiest Christmas present that any one could possibly give would be one of those fancy baskets of choice fruits to be had at Wilson's, Brockerhoff House block.

—Clothing, silk handkerchiefs, shawls, ladies' coats, furs and other things too numerous to mention selling at cost at Isaac Guggenheimer's, on High street.

—We hear that the stores accustomed to close on Christmas day will do so again this year. Parties should not not put off making their Christmas purchases too late.

—Whitman's crystalized fruits, 1 lb. boxes, 1 and 2 lb. boxes of choice confections, and 1 lb. boxes assorted chocolates, at Wilson's Brockerhoff House block.

—Call and see Guggenheimer's large stock of goods before you spend all your Christmas money. He is selling off at cost.

—Guggenheimer has a large stock of jewelry and watches which he is closing out low. They will be sold; call and see them.

—Guggenheimer buys hides of all kinds and pays the highest prices in cash. Call on him before selling elsewhere.

—"That Boy" at the Court House Thursday night.

Martha Furnace and Vicinity.

We are having good solid roads at this time, but would be glad to have an inch of snow, which would make quite an improvement in the way of travel.

It has been a good time for getting ice and some of the neighbors are taking advantage of it. J. L. Miles and G. W. Woodring have filled their houses with as good ice as ever formed on the dam at that place. Mr. Adams and Mr. Thomson are also hauling quite a lot of fine-looking ice in the direction of headquarters.

The butchering business has been going on quite extensively in this neighborhood, but is about finished up.

There is not much doing at present. The lumber business has made this place quite lively heretofore and given the farmers employment for their teams during the winter season; but as the timber in this part of the valley is all cut and shipped the farmers have to go some distance away if they want hauling, which some of them are getting ready to do as soon as there comes snow enough to make hauling good. Huston township can turn out some No. 1 teams and owners that know how to handle them.

It has been rumored that the ore company across the ridge is going to have their ore hauled across to this station and shipped from here; but they will have to pay better prices than it is stated they offer.

MARTHA.

NEW styles silk hdkfs for Christmas presents at Lyon & Co.'s. d15t10

GREAT EXCITEMENT

At Sands' Bakery over the arrival of a trio of imported "young ladies," gorgeously attired and very fascinating in appearance. Mr. Sands extends an invitation to all to call and see them, and also to examine his large and varied stock of holiday goods just received from New York city.

In the bakery department will be found candy toys and confectionery of every conceivable description, and in the large room at the rear is displayed such a collection of holiday goods as is seldom seen in Bellefonte. Beautiful presents for old and young, married and single, and all new and fresh—nothing shoddy or old-fashioned about them. Parents in search of Christmas and New Year's gifts for their little folks will do well to call at "Sands' Toy Bazar" before looking elsewhere. Call early.

HAVE YOU SEEN HER?

We mean that fair young miss, beautifully and tastefully attired, who is at present filling an engagement at Bunnell & Akins' music store. She's a "daisy" in every sense of the word, and just too cute for anything. She will remain some time, and no lady or gentleman should neglect to call and make her acquaintance. And while you are there don't fail to examine the immense stock of holiday goods displayed on the shelves and counters. You will find there beautiful Christmas and New Year's gifts, for young and old, gentlemen and ladies. Call early and take your choice. d9tf

A RARE CHANCE.

The beautiful little miss standing in the window of Bunnell & Aikens' music store is to be chanced off at 25 cents a chance. Now is the time to select a number. Some one will be lucky. Don't wait long as only a certain number will be sold. This is a splendid opportunity for some one to secure the handsomest little lady in seven counties. Messrs. B. and A. assure that the manner of disposing of her will be conducted squarely and every one who holds a ticket will have an equal chance of securing the prize. d13t3

Wanted

5000 Turkeys for Christmas.

12-48-3t A. J. & S. E. GRIEST.

MARRIED.

LUCAS—LEATHERS—December 5, 1880, at the residence of Mr. Jonathan Schank, near Howard, by Rev. J. A. Irvin, Mr. Amos P. Lucas and Miss Rebecca J. Leathers, of Mount Eagle.

DIED.

BROOKS—December 7, 1880, Janet, daughter of William and Mary Brooks, aged 2 years and 11 days.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 14, 1880.

Wheat old, per bushel	$1 05
" new, No. 1	1 05
" " " 2	95
" " " 3	60
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, cob, new	40
Corn, shelled, old	50
Oats new	30
Cloverseed	5 50@4 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00
Flour, wholesale	5 25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 50
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	4
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	
Hams, sugar cured	15
Bacon	7
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	
Canned tomatoes per can	
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	8
Small Onions per quart	